

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented position tracking system, comprising:

means for selecting a destination of position information related to a remotely located device;

means for selecting a data format for the position information;

means for transmitting said position information to said selected destination in said selected data format;

means for receiving said position information from the remotely located device via a wide area network using a protocol; and

means for mapping the received position information as location indicators on a map.

2. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the wide area network comprises the Internet.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said protocol comprises one of a store-and-forward protocol and a direct connection protocol.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said protocol comprises one of a file transfer protocol and a simple mail transfer protocol.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein:
said position information comprises historical position information corresponding to a time when said system was inactive; and

said means for mapping further comprises means for mapping the historical information as location indicators on a map.

6. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein said location indicators indicate at least one of a current position of said remotely located device and a path taken by said remotely located device.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) A method for mapping a position of a position reporting device, comprising:

 selecting a destination of the position information related to said position reporting device;

 selecting a data format for the position information;

 transmitting said position information to said selected destination in said selected data format;

 receiving said position information from the position reporting device via a wide area network using a protocol; and

 mapping the received position information as location indicators on a displayable map.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein at least a portion of the wide area network comprises the Internet.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said protocol comprises one of a store-and-forward protocol and a direct connection protocol.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said protocol comprises one of a file transfer protocol and a simple mail transfer protocol.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, further comprising:
receiving historical position information from the position reporting device via a wide area network using a protocol, the historical position information corresponding to past position information of the position reporting device;
mapping the received historical position information as location indicators on a displayable map.

13. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein said location indicators indicate at least one of a current position of said position reporting device and a path taken by said position reporting device.

14. (Previously Presented) A computer program product, comprising:
a computer storage medium; and
a computer program code mechanism embedded in the computer storage medium for causing a computer to map a position of a position reporting device, the computer program code mechanism comprising
a first computer code device configured to select a destination of position information related to the position reporting device;

a second computer code device configured to select a data format for the position information; and

a third computer code device configured to transmit the position information to said selected destination in said selected data format via a wide area network using a protocol.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 14, wherein: said third computer code device further comprises a fourth computer code device configured to transmit historical position information via the wide area network using the protocol, said historical position information corresponding to past position information of the position reporting device.

16. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 14, wherein: said computer program code mechanism comprises at least one of a dynamic link library, a static link library, a script, a JAVA class, a C++ class, and a C library routine.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 14, wherein at least a portion of the wide area network comprises the Internet.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 14, wherein said protocol comprises one of a store-and-forward protocol and a direct connection protocol.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 14, wherein said protocol comprises one of a file transfer protocol and a simple mail transfer protocol.

20. (Cancelled)